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THANKSGIVING ISSUE

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Seventh Anniversary

THUNDERBIRD COMES TO SHADOW MOUNTAIN

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ABOVE—Reading left to right: Esther Hagaman, Ronald Olson, Alice Muro and Bill Owen are greeted by "Mr. Golf," symbolizing the theme of the Informal opening party.

LEFT—Mrs. John Moon receives first prize at Hallowe'en Party costume contest from Ed McKanna.

BELOW—Unidentified charmer and Cliff Henderson accepting second prize from Mr. McKanna.

OVER 400 GUESTS AT INFORMAL OPENING

Well over 400 members and guests celebrated the informal opening of the Club on Saturday evening, October 23. As members and guests entered the lobby they were greeted by Miss Alyce Walker of Station KREO who interviewed the guests for her regular Radio program. Another feature of the arrivals was the excellent work done by the hospitality committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ned Blades. Working in relays and changing every half hour, this committee made certain that each new couple was greeted with traditional hospitality of the Club and introduced to some of the many newcomers who have arrived in recent months.

It was a pleasure to once again greet Hal Pruden and listen to his rhythmic music. However, it was a disappointment to learn that Hal will not be here this season because he has accepted the directorship of the new National chain of piano studios being inaugurated by Liberace.

All reports indicate that the food and service were outstanding, and everyone enjoyed the talent which presented a very interesting hour of entertainment between dances.

HALLOWE'EN COSTUME PARTY

The Club celebrated Hallowe'en in not only the traditional fashion but in an unusually comprehensive way. Late in the afternoon of Saturday, the 30th, over sixty youngsters enjoyed themselves at a costume party with prizes and favors. Later that evening their parents, as well as many other members and guests, were treated to a most imaginative decoration when they entered the Club dining room. The Milt Page's, the Bill Doty's and Lou Kuehner had put in a lot of time and effort devising papier-mache spiders, witches, brooms and all the other impedimenta of the occasion.

During the course of the evening competition was held to determine the most original costume. The first prize was won by Mrs. John Moon, with her styling drawn from the flapper period of the '20s. The second award went to Miss Ray Wilson and her escort, Cliff Henderson. The third award was taken by the Hal Kapps. The entire evening was a most pleasant one and augurs well for a very active social season this year.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dates to Remember in the Month of December

Wednesday, 1st —Progressive Bridge and Dinner

Friday, 3rd —Tennis, Men's and Women's Singles, for Members
Tri-D's Meeting

Saturday, 4th —Tennis Tournament, Continued
Shadows Meeting
Informal Dinner-Dance

Sunday, 5th —Brunch, Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Tennis Finals

Monday, 6th —Ladies' Golf and Luncheon
Bridge and Canasta Luncheon

Tuesday, 7th —Club Closed Tuesday—Shoppers' Day at "Clothes Horse"

Friday, 10th —Tri-D's Meeting

Saturday, 11th —Shadows Meeting
7th Anniversary Ball (Entertainment)

Sunday, 12th —Brunch, Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Pool Exhibition, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, 13th —Ladies' Golf
Bridge and Canasta Luncheon

Thursday, 16th —Dinner-Dancing, Thursday through Sunday each week.

Friday, 17th —Tri-D's Meeting

Saturday, 18th —Shadows Meeting
Exploration Trek (ages 8-13) 3:00 to 5:30
Informal Dinner-Dance

Sunday, 19th —Brunch, Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Children's Santa Party, 3:00 p.m.

Monday, 20th —Ladies' Golf
Bridge and Canasta Luncheon
Chuck Wagon Dinner, $2.75
Dinner Music

Tuesday, 21st —Employee's Christmas Party (Employees only)

Wednesday, 22nd —Tennis, Junior Round Robin Tournament
Chuck Wagon Dinner, $2.75. Dinner Music

Thursday, 23rd —Tennis Tournament Continued
Dinner-Dancing

Friday, 24th —Tennis Finals
Tri-D's Meeting
Egg Nog Party
Dinner-Dancing

Saturday, 25th —Christmas Dinner, Noon to Close, Dancing

Sunday, 26th —Brunch, Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Christmas Water Carnival, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, 27th —Ladies' Golf
Bridge and Canasta Luncheon
Western Nite, Western Dress, Square Dancing and others, Chuck Wagon Dinner, $2.75

Wednesday, 29th —SMC Junior Hop, (age 15 to 21) Dinner-Dance in Manzanita Room.
Chuck Wagon Dinner, $2.75

Friday, 31st —New Year's Eve Party. Formal or informal. By reservation

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! MEET THE NEW PRO

Shadow Mountain Club is indeed fortunate this year. Not only are we the proud parents of a spanking new nine hole golf course but we can boast of a golf pro who we believe is a terrific asset to the golf minded membership.

Direct from the state of Washington where he held such top jobs as teaching professional at the Rainier Golf & Country Club, and the Everett and Earlington Country Clubs, Bob Pinnell is now holding forth at the driving range clubhouse just west of the main clubhouse.

A member of PGA he numbers among his most recent conquests the Washington State Round Robin pro championship. Bob reports that already several members have been coming to him for instructions in the intricacies of the great game

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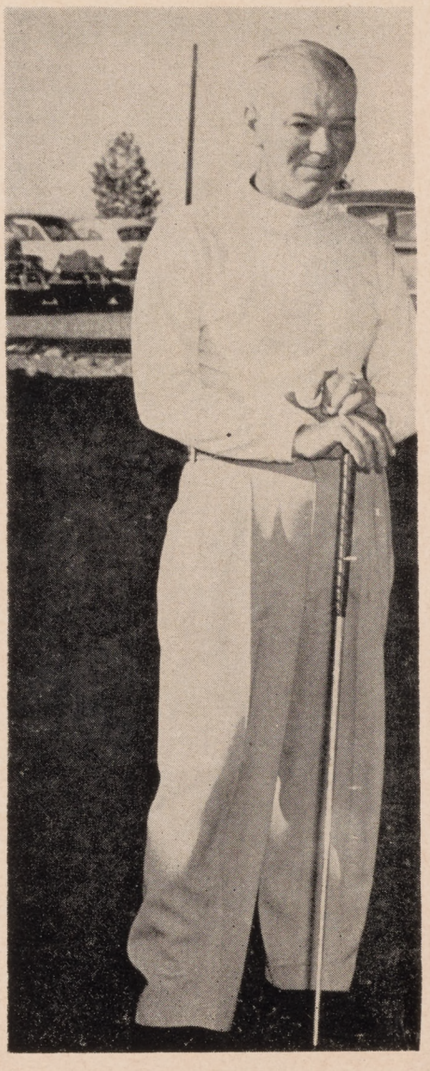

"Bob" Pinnell

We can readily understand why Mike Fellows of Hollywood is not keeping his eye on the ball in this golf demonstration in the main lounge. Objects of his attention are Barbara Button and Diane Coplen while Tom McAllister, Don Barbour and Carol Goode look over his shoulder. These representatives of the younger set reported a great time at the informal opening party.

Rotary Club officers bottle some of the wonderful Palm Desert air for shipment to their besieged Rotary brethren in Los Angeles during the recent coastal smog plague. Reading in the usual order: Jerry Malone, Gene Roberts, Stan Ring and Milt Page.

WOMEN GOLFERS SET FOR BIG YEAR

Ladies, are you a Monday morning golfer? At 8:30 a.m. every Monday the Ladies of Shadow Mt. Club meet to play 18 holes of golf on the Club Course.

Mrs. Viola Brooks is Chairman of these feminine golfers, Mrs. Dolly Oleson Secretary Treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Caplinger keeps the handicaps up to date. The first Monday of every month a Golfer's Luncheon is held immediately following the morning play.

To make things interesting and keep the ball rolling various tournaments are held during the course of the year and prizes are awarded weekly according to the tournament scheduled. Winners on Nov. 8 were Mesdames Ada Chambers, Fran Barry, and Gert Keedy.

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Bob Pinnell, our new Golf Pro, is starting a clinic for those who are learning the game or wishing to improve their games—that includes all of us, doesn't it gals?

GRASS COURTS PROJECT IN PLANNING STAGE

The Tennis Committee along with a group of racquet enthusiasts are deep in the midst of myriad plans for two new grass tennis courts to be installed just south of the present hard court installation. Excavation work, completed many months ago, left a gaping scar in the landscape next to the club and with the new golf course sprouting its collar of beautiful green around the club it has become more apparent that grass courts would do wonders for the beautification of the area. We hope to have a report on progress of this enterprise by our next issue.

NEW PRO

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of golf and that several "clinics" for the ladies are in the organization stage.

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By LOU KUEHNER

We won't attempt the usual left to right on this picture but we know you proud parents will be able to spot that special costume that you worked on so feverishly for the Hallowe'en party.

The Recreation picture at Shadow Mountain Club is taking on a wider focus as the season progresses. In addition to the already-planned activities for the children, the Club has started a new program of Saturday "Exploration Treks" for children 8-12 years of age. The first of these Treks was a Gold Rush in which the young folks re-enacted the famous scurry for gold in 1849. Each child found some gold which, by the way, was exchangeable for candy goodies and a steaming bowl of "prospector's Chili." The next Trek will be in the form of a progressive supper and will be on Saturday, November 27, from 3-6 p.m.

TURKEY TROT

Moving from the Tween-agers to the Teen-agers we find the 26th of November ear-marked for the first teen-age party of the season, the Turkey Trot. As the plans now appear, it is to be an informal get-together in the Manzanita Room for all folks 13 to 19 years of age. (P.S. Christmas Junior Formal, Wednesday December 29.)

Luncheon, bridge and canasta are the order of the day on Mondays at the Club, starting time 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Belyea, owner of the Clothes Horse, is the gracious donor of a door prize for this group every week. November 8's prize was an ornate boudoir duster, the happy winner, Mrs. Alice Richards. Winners of the table prizes for bridge were: Mesdames E. L. Arnold of Palm Springs; Joseph Kirk, Palm Desert; James C. Smillie, Palm Desert; and Arthur B. Miller, of Cathedral City. Mrs. C. H. Burley of Palm Desert walked away with the prize for the Canasta group.

TRI-Ds

Not to be outdone by the younger set are the TRI-Ds (8-12 years of age) who have their meeting night on Friday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. They've just elected new officers, Vicki Wenck, president, and have set up a Service program in which they serve as Junior Recreation leaders in various activities around the Club.

SHADOWS

The Shadows ("Tween-agers" from 4-7 years of age) are continuing their lively theme parties each Saturday from 12 to 2 p.m. Coming up are a Space Party on November 20 and a Turkey Party on November 27.

An additional reminder of the recreational events:

Mondays—Tumbling—4 p.m. Children—all ages.

Fridays—Tri-Ds—4:30 to 6.30 p.m. Children, ages 8 to 12 years.

Saturdays—Swimming & Diving Class—9:30 a.m.
Shadows—12-2 p.m.—Children, ages 4-7 years.
Exploration Treks—3-6 p.m. Alternate Saturdays, Children—8-12 years.

Sundays—Nov. 21—Family Fun Day
Nov. 28—Swimming & Diving Exhibition

NOTE: The children's Santa Party will be on Sunday, Dec. 19 and will include ages up to 13 years. RESERVATIONS PLEASE!

"The best form of recreation is one in which you help to re-create others." This seems to be the philosophy behind the many, many contributions some of the members of the Club have made to the total Recreation Program. It would be impossible to name the volunteers and the tremendous job they have done.

At last — a licensed Pre-Kindergarten School right here at Palm Desert. The WEE WISDOM NURSERY SCHOOL located at 74-041 San Marino Circle is operating from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Mondays through Fridays. Here is a chance for your child to play with other children ages 2½ to 5 years old, to paint, work with clay, puzzles, blocks, crayons, fingerpaints etc., to learn finger-plays, songs, dances, and use rhythm instruments. To enroll your child call Mrs. James Jones 76-4192.

Mixed doubles winners, Lois and Dave MacClyment, right, receive congratulations from Finalists Monte and Dottie Wenck, left, as Tennis Pro, Vini Rurac, beams approval of a fine match.

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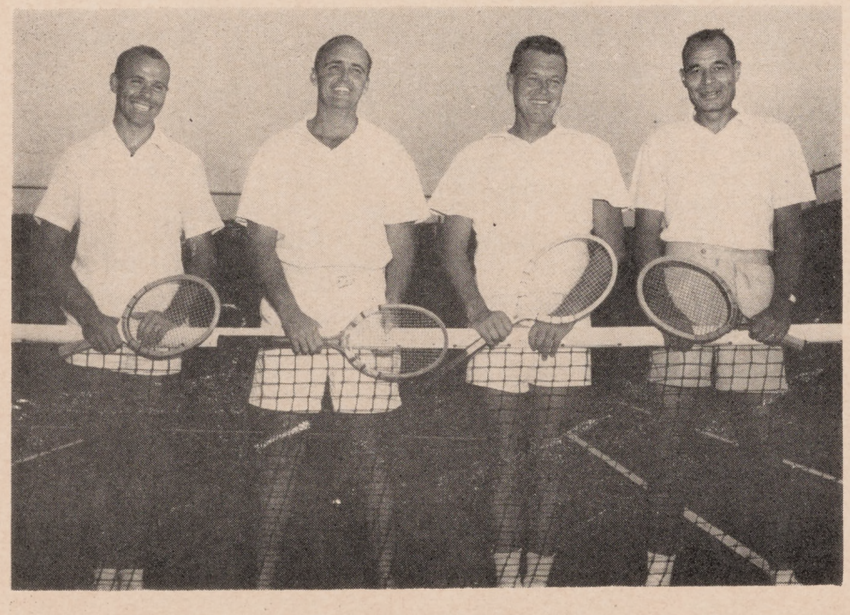

Everybody looks so happy in this shot of the Men's Doubles finalists that you'd never guess the winners were Gene Roberts, third from left, and "Bos" Bosworth, far right. On the left, Jack Burgess and Bob Craig. Final match attracted more than 150 spectators as Doubles Tournament heralded the start of the winter Tennis program.

TENNIS SEASON DEBUTS WITH DOUBLES TOURNEY

The 1954-55 Club Tennis Program was off to a flying start the weekend of Oct. 29 with more than 30 members participating in a doubles tournament. Under the expert handling of Tennis Committee members Gene Roberts, Dottie Wenck and Milt Page, the show climaxed with final matches witnessed by more than one hundred and fifty enthusiastic spectators on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31. Bos Bosworth and Gene Roberts copped the feature match, men's doubles, from "Jumpin' " Jack Burgess, the Alhambra flash and "Bouncin' " Bob Craig the Los Angeles larruper, but not before dropping the second set. Bosworth's big serve and Gene's flashy net play were too much for the boys from the coast with the final score 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

The mixed doubles finals brought together two husband and wife teams, Lois and Dave MacClyment of San Marino showing too much power for Dottie and Monte Wenck, 6-2, 6-1. Just to make her desert visit more lucrative Lois teamed with Madeline Nielson to capture the women's event from Eve Craig and Mrs. David Lindenauer, 6-1, 6-3.

We can't close an account of this neat little tournament, however, without mention of Saturday's classic match between the eventual finalists, Burgess and Craig and those grizzled 14 year old veterans Joey Malone and Pete Rector. These two lads exhibited a terriffic brand of tennis for such tender years and after splitting the first two sets, led 4-1 before succumbing to their elders. Walking from the court they were heard to mutter something that sounded like "Wait 'til next year." Personally we don't think it's going to take that long.

SEASON TENNIS SCHEDULE

December 3-5—Men's and Ladies singles Local residents' Tournament
December 21—Palm Desert Juniors vs. Palm Springs Juniors. Team matches at Shadow Mountain Club—boys and girls.
December 22-24—Junior Round Robin Tournament
January 2, 1955—3rd Annual Pro-Amateur—Doubles—Inter Desert Clubs Round Robin Tournament
February 18-20—Part 1—Club Championship — Ladies Singles — Ladies Doubles — Mixed Doubles
February 27—Exhibition on the new grass courts
March 5-6—Part 2—Club Championship Men's Singles—Men's Doubles
April 7-9—Junior Club Championship Boys and Girls Round Robin—Singles and Doubles
April 10—Palm Springs Juniors vs. Palm Desert Juniors. Team Matches at Racquet Club —Palm Springs. Boys and girls.

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When we say the desert has everything, brother, we do mean everything, Now it's Uranium. Local newspapers have been headlining recent discoveries of high potential ore bodies in the Little San Bernardino and Coxcomb Mountains which lie a mere 30 to 50 miles east of the Shadow Mountain Club. The County Recorder's Office in Riverside has reported that between 900 and 1000 discoveries of mineral deposits have been located and filed in their office with more pouring in all the time.

The original discovery came about in the usual "unusual" way. Seems that a Los Angeles resident flying his light plane across the desert on his way home from a trip to Tucson noticed his instruments suddenly go haywire for a short period of time and then return to normal. Puzzled, he turned and made another run over the area and the needles and dails again acted like crazy. Marking the spot he continued to the city. Several days later he and several friends returned by car armed with the latest model scintillator. Driving into the mountains and then hiking for a few miles from road's end they reached their destination, twirled the dials, or whatever you do to make a scintillator work, and sure enough, the little gadget just went off its little ol' rocker. Marking their claims with the usual piles of granite rocks, the lucky guys zoomed to the County Recorder's Office, filed their claims and the rush was on.

We've been thinking about getting a little Geiger Counter that will fit in our golf bag. Then when our nine iron scoops out one of those king size divots we'll let the Counter have a look at the excavation. Who knows? Maybe we'll be rich.

ORCHID DEPARTMENT

Thanks, and a big hand to Ray Stager, Ed McKanna and all the members of the Club staff for their help in making this issue of the Sun Spots a reality. A special accolade to Lelande Quick for his invaluable help in the publishing end. Our advertisers are helping to build a bigger and better community and we urge you to patronize them when you can. Items of interest to and about Shadow Mountain Club members and their friends for publication in the Sun Spots should be sent to "Sun Spots," P.O. Box 14, Palm Desert, Calif.

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM

The current membership activity being carried on by the Club is attaining a great deal of momentum. Milt Page has accepted the general direction of the program for the Coachella Valley and he reports splendid support from the interested members. The Club has so many facilities that it is sometimes difficult for the individual member to appreciate the versatility of its services. Milt pointed out that the tennis group is currently enthusiastic about the two new grass courts that are being planned and as a result they are energetically urging their tennis-playing friends to become Club members. Likewise, the parents of young children who are in a position to appreciate the unusual efforts of Lou Kuehner and his junior program, feel that they are doing other young parents a favor in introducing them to participation in the Club.

The desert is on the threshold of tremendous developments and your Club is interested in bringing into its membership those who would enjoy its facilities and would also make a contribution to its program. Milt also stated that each member who secures a new member will earn for himself a dinner for two and at the same time his new member will be given a dinner for two. The easiest way to secure a new member is to ask a friend to accompany you the next time you come up to the Club. We will be glad to see you.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN STABLES PLAN BIG PROGRAM IN NEW PLANT

Looking forward to the biggest year to date, Lisle and Gy Nixon have announced a full schedule of equestrian activities for the coming holiday season. Firmly and efficiently settled in their outstanding new stables lay-out on Highway 111 the Nixon's are offering an outstanding schedule of events for their many fans and devotees of horseback riding. Leading off is a Thanksgiving Gymkhana set for 2:00 p.m. on Nov. 26, held in conjunction with Western Week being celebrated in Palm Springs. Many entries from Shadow Mountain Stables will participate in the gigantic parade in the resort city which annually puts on quite a display of high stepping horses, silver saddles, and beautiful cow-girls. Winnette Andrews has been designated by the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce to represent our community as a princess in the parade which will start moving down Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs promptly at 10:30 a.m., Saturday Nov. 27.

If anyone thinks they would enjoy outdoor barbecues, western singing, Sunday morning breakfast rides, moonlight hay rides, and assorted other western ranch style "goings on"—just "mosey on down to them Stables, podner. Lisle is sure a'hankern to meetcha."

LARGE TURNOUT FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AFFAIR

More than 135 business and professional leaders along with members of their family met at the Palm Desert Community Church on Wednesday, Nov. 10, for the Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting. Ed McKanna, club membership director, was the principal speaker giving forth with an unusually interesting and inspiring address on the terrific potentialities inherent in the desert area. Bob Ellsworth presided over the affair. Helen Gabell was presented with a large bouquet of roses for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Chamber during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kapps entertained with violin duets and the evening climaxed with coffee and cake served by Mrs. Hudson B. Werder's refreshment committee.

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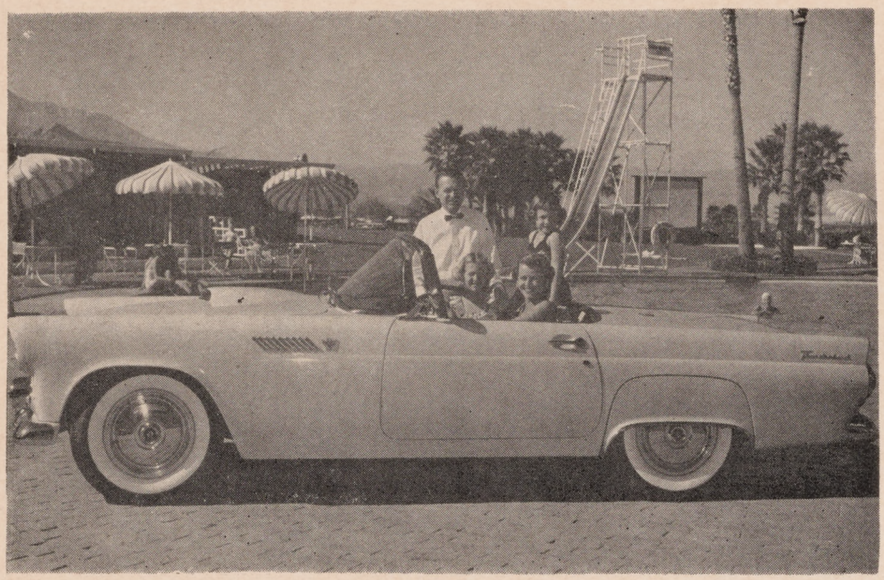
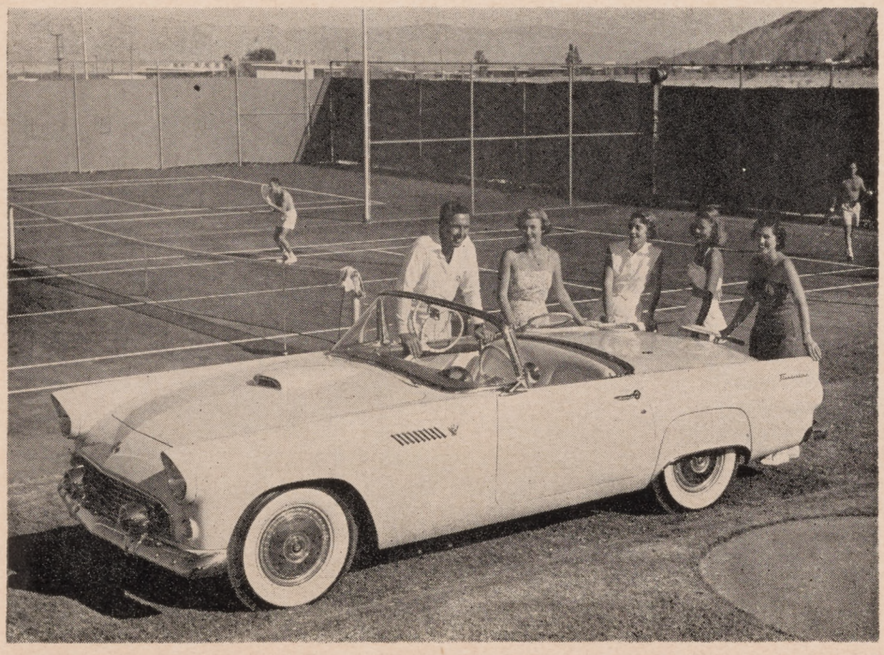


Our cover this month features three items of beauty—Member "Marnie" Woodsmall models furs and cocktail gown from the Clothes Horse as she admires Ford's new Thunderbird sports car in a glamour setting that only our beautiful pool can supply.

TERRACE FASHION SHOW ATTRACTS LARGE GATHERING

Always a favorite with the ladies of Shadow Mountain Club, the first of a planned series of fashion shows graced the sun drenched dining terrace on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7. More than three hundred members and guests watched as a group of John Robert Powers models gave them a preview of "what's new" in fashions for 1955. Presented by Mrs. Isabel Belyea, gracious major-domo of the beautiful new "Clothes Horse" shop at poolside, the show covered the fashion field from swim suits to the latest in white diamond mink stoles. Just to hold the interest of the male spectators, our own Lou Kuehner took care of showing the latest in men's sportswear. The Clothes Horse will continue to present these shows from time to time throughout the coming season.

On this page Above—Members Ben and Florence Cowan along with Lenore and Annette pose for a poolside shot. BELOW: At the tennis courts Kay Malone, Juanita Bosworth, Bettie Page, and Dottie Blades seem to share Vini Rurac's enthusiasm for the fleet little speedster. The athletes in the background seem unperturbed about the entire affair.



NEW GOLF COURSE NEARING COMPLETION

It won't be long now—Under the talented direction of our veteran landscape wizard, Tom Parker, the new Approach and Putt course is really "bustin' out all over." We've set December 15 as the day for initial play with an "all members" tournament to follow shortly. Shadow Mountain Club's new course has caused a great deal of comment throughout the Coachella Valley. Here, at last, is a short course that is extremely interesting to even the expert golfer. Large rolling greens and palm lined fairways circle the entire club giving the player view after beautiful view of mountain-desert panorama. Then too, the new putting clock at the clubhouse entrance is almost complete. This gigantic practice putting green measures approximately 65 by 70 feet and will be lighted for night practice and putting contests. We're really *proud* of this neat little links layout. Come on out you golfers and look it over.

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A WEEK END IN THE "VALLEY"

By HELEN ANDERSON

Here is an imaginary account of a visitor to our valley as conceived by Helen Anderson who reports the doings of our Club and its members for the various newspapers in the area. It gives some valuable hints on how to organize an interesting week end if your family likes to be "on the go" investigating things.

The Casey Smiths decided it would be fun to spend Thanksgiving Holiday in Palm Desert, home of the Shadow Mountain Club. At 5:30 Casey's wife, Helen, met him at the office. The three children's scrubbed faces shown from the excitement of an anticipated excursion. Michael, aged 15, Betty, 12, and Ray, 8, had packed their suitcases in the morning, before going to school.

After driving inland approximately 100 miles on the Ramona freeway, to Highway 99, the magnificent panorama of the desert unfolded before them. At 7:30 they arrived in Palm Springs, where they ate dinner at Chi-Chi, one of Palm Springs' lavish restaurants. From here they drove east for 11 miles to Palm Desert.

Since Casey had made reservations two weeks in advance, there was no problem getting a luxurious, yet moderately priced cottage. Casey and Helen persuaded the younger generation to get a good night's sleep, after Helen and the children had hung their clothes in the spacious closets. Then the two wandered out on the patio to gaze at the star studded sky and breathe the fresh desert air, making plans for the next day's activities.

Ray awakened at 6:00, dressed in his cherished cowboy outfit, and slipped out the door. After looking around the quiet patio, he set out for a walk. Outside the protective hedge of the motel, the shock of dawn on the desert struck him with its overwhelming impact. Running into the cottage, he awakened Mike, and Betty. Noise of the uproar penetrated Casey's and Helen's peaceful sleep— the Smiths watched the enchanting break of day, which defies description.

As the pink clouds faded to white, and the sky turned blue, Mike discovered he was starving! Walking back to their accommodations discussing food, they met their gracious hostess who had come out to bid them a good morning and ask if they would like breakfast served in their rooms. Mike exclaimed; "Gee! All you have to do is wish around here!"

Casey asked which roads to follow to get to the Salton Sea and the beach where world records had been broken during the Annual Speedboat Regatta. After getting all the data, he mapped out the suggested extended tour. They drove down scenic Highway 111 past the exotic date gardens, vineyards, citrus groves, and modern sun filled homes to Indio. Going through outskirts of town to the Highway 60, 70, 99 connection. The road led past the town of Coachella to Valerie Jean's Date Shop, where they stopped for refreshment. Continuing through Oasis, past Travertine Rock, where Easter sunrise services are held, they arrived at Salton Sea Beach. Here the children got out for exploration, while Casey took pictures of the phenomenal salt water lake.

Back on the road, they drove by Truckhaven to Sandy Beach. After another stop, they went on to Kane Springs. Picking up Highway 111 turn-off they circled around Salton Sea, going through Calipatria and Niland to Bombay Beach. They last stop at this fascinating body of water was at Desert Beach, where the home are dangerously threatened by the rising water level. The Smiths returned to Coachella by way of Mecca and Thermal, going back to their cottages for a rest and a shower before a scrumptious Thanksgiving dinner at Shadow Mountain Club.

Friday morning Mike and Ray wanted to go horse back riding, so Casey took the two boys to Lisle Nixon's

Shadow Mountain stables. Helen and Betty relinquished this pleasure in order visit the Desert Magazine Press Building and Art Gallery. Helen was astounded at the magnificent paintings and fine selections of books in the book store. Both enjoyed a tour through the back of the building, watching the presses in action. Their curiosity was aroused by the Gem and Mineral building adjacent to the Art Gallery, so they stopped in to look around. Thrilled over the display of colorful rocks, they insisted the boys and Casey see them.

In the afternoon, after a quick lunch in Palm Desert, the Smiths drove to La Quinta, which is just beyond Indian Wells on Highway 111 at the well marked turn-off. They were amazed to find acres of alfalfa and cotton, as well as date gardens. In the town of La Quinta they saw the lovely Spanish style homes and the swank La Quinta Hotel, where they made reservations for dinner.

On Saturday the Western Week Parade took place at 10:30 a.m. in Palm Springs with bands, posses, several western beauties chosen as princesses and Queen and famous Western horse groups. At 1:30 they attended the Rodeo, watching the six events which included: Brahma bull riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, bulldogging, saddle bronc riding, and team roping.

That night the children were invited to attend the Shadow Mountain Stable barbeque with Mrs. Jones' children, while Casey and Helen enjoyed dinner and dancing at Shadow Mountain Club.

On Sunday they all went to church at Palm Desert Community Church, ate Brunch at Shadow Mountain Club, followed by the Polo Games at Shadow Mountain Stables.

In the late afternoon they left for Los Angeles, but not before they had made reservations for a return trip during Christmas vacation—with added reservations for Nana and Gramps Smith.

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